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SMALL MINING OPERATIONS 2009 PROGRESS REPORT  
January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

The information required in this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, and the rules as under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program.

1. Mine Permit Number: S 041033
2. Mine Name: Aurora Clay Mine
3. Name of Operator/Permittee: Western Clay Co.

Note: If Operator's address, company representative or phone number have changed, please provide a replacement page for the Notice of Intention together with form MR-REV available on the Division's web page at [https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/MINES/Minerals\\_Related/FORMS/MR-REV-SMO\\_EXP.pdf](https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/MINES/Minerals_Related/FORMS/MR-REV-SMO_EXP.pdf).

4. Mine Location: No. West of Aurora Mt.
5. Report the gross amount of ore mined and waste moved, as well as the current disposition of the material (sold, stockpiled, regraded, etc.):

Gross Ore Mined        Tons, or        yd<sup>3</sup>  
Waste Material Moved        Tons, or        yd<sup>3</sup>  
New Disturbance        Acres during 2009  
Area Reclaimed 3.3 Acres during 2009  
Total Disturbed Area        Acres\*

\*Total life of mine disturbance to the end of 2009.

Was the ore shipped off site? If not, where is the ore located?       

Where is the waste located?       

6. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. A map showing reclaimed areas and dates is suggested. (Submit form MR-SITE ([https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals\\_related/forms/MR-SITE.pdf](https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals_related/forms/MR-SITE.pdf)) for an application for full or partial bond/site release).

Reclamation Completed and Inspected

I hereby certify, under penalties of law, the information provided in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Typed or Print): Corey Thurston  
Title of Operator: Mine Manager  
Signature of Operator: Corey Thurston  
Date: 1-29-10